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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steve Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/066,095

Filing Date: 1/31/2002

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ROUTING GROUPS OF PATHS**

Examiner: Brandon Bowers

Group Art Unit: 2825

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 12/15/2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 03/15/2005 to 05/16/2005 (5/15/05 being a Sunday).

- A two-month extension to 05/16/2005 is requested; the extension fee is \$450.00.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0074 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. **SPLX.P0074**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 16, 2005

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